

Lewinsville *Presbyterian Church*



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday
11:00 a.m.

SENT FROM THE HEART OF GOD



Theme for 2023-2024 Year: “Sent From the Heart of God”

Last year, our congregation’s activities were organized around the theme of the “Journey Into the Heart of God.” God’s heart is our true home, and the character of God’s heart – merciful, kind, steady, relational, full of grace and justice, saturated with love – fills everything that we do as a congregation. God’s heart is our true home, as the Psalms teach us: “Happy are all who take refuge in God” (Psalm 2:12).

God’s heart is also a place of dynamism and action and mission. God’s heart roots us in love, and then God sends us into the world to share that love with everyone that we meet. “Happy is everyone...who walks in God’s ways” (Psalm 128:1). We are called to walk in God’s ways, sent forth from the heart of God.

God’s loving grace is poured forth upon all people, from the youngest among us to the oldest. It is for that reason that we are glad to welcome *children of all ages* to worship.

- There are pillows available in the narthex to make the pews more comfortable,
- There are worship bags with activities for young children to use during the worship service.
- Nursery care is available downstairs for our very youngest children.
- Hearing Assistance devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary
- Enlarged print Glory to God hymnals are available from the ushers.

During the coming year, we will continue to ground everything that we do in the heart of God (i.e., we are not leaving God’s heart), but we will be conscious of the ways that we are being sent forth from God’s heart into the world that God so loves. God’s heart goes with us into the world. This theme has strong implications for our mission in the world, for our work of evangelism and spreading the good news of God’s grace, and for the ways that the church’s life together (our Fellowship) creates a community open to the world. We look forward to exploring this theme together, as we move forth into our local community and into our world.



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* *If you are able, please stand*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Allegro Maestoso on 'Nicaea'

Piet Post

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

*When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;*

**What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

*Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and
honor.*

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* **HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

GG 1
NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We too often place ourselves at the center of the universe, rather than you. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use as we please and then to discard. We reach out to our neighbors, not to serve them in love, but to get them to do what we want.

Forgive us for our sin; lead us to your truth; draw us into deeper union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, Holy, Holy, Holy, God. Amen.

RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* Renew! 85
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* **RESPONSE** *Glory Be To the Father* GG 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

* **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Greet those around you, saying "Peace be with you" or "The Peace of Christ"
If you prefer not to shake hands in greeting while passing the Peace of Christ,
you may choose to make eye contact and greet others in another personal way.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Following the Children's Meditation, children age 4 through grade 2 are invited to meet Allison Lineberger in the Narthex for Sermon Stories. Children will return to the Sanctuary for worship with their parents following the sermon.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 6:1-8* OT 635
John 3:1-17 NT 93

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Encounter with the Holy* The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GG 4

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith (PCUS, 1977)

We believe in one true and living God.

We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love.

God is greater than our understanding.

We do not fully comprehend who God is or how he works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

THANKSGIVING

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OFFERTORY

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Civilla D. Martin and Charles H. Gabriel

* RESPONSE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, vs. 1

GG 610

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer' praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Appreciation of Linda Bender as Clerk of Session

* **HYMN** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* GG 338
MATERNA

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DISMISSAL**
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Variations on 'Amazing Grace'* Calvin Hampton

Lewinsville has a long history of enjoying our music ministry. Feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude, or you are welcome to exit the sanctuary during the postlude.

An Elder or Deacon will be standing beside the pastors on the way out of the sanctuary, to take notes about any pastoral concerns.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS – On June 2, we want to honor all those from our congregation who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. If you or someone in your family is graduating, please send that person's name to Sandy Albrecht in the church office at salbrecht@lewinsville.org. Thank you!



CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY PARENT SURVEY Jesus reminds his disciples to make room for little children, even goes even further by proclaiming the kingdom of God belongs to them. This short QR survey, for parents with children between newborn and middle school, will help guide Lewinsville's welcome and faith formation of kids and families. Please fill it out today. Jdunfee@lewinsville.org

OFF TO PICCOLO-SPOLETO! - John Nothhaft and Sarah Berger will perform at the Spoleto Music Festival in Charleston, SC on Saturday, June 1st at 10:30 am at Bishop Gadsden Chapel on James Island. They will perform music for organ and violin by American composers.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 26, 2024**

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Katy Morgan - Lewinsville Soprano II Section Leader, Sarah Berger

LAY READER

Rachel Russell

DUTY ELDER

Karen Hager

DUTY DEACON

Harriet Hopkins

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rich Tullos and Carlos Claros



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CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker
The Rev. Jen Dunfee
Allison Lineberger
John Nothaft
Evan Ayars

Leadership at Lewinsville
Ruling Elders

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Judy Herseth
Davi McDonald
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Harriet Hopkins
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Corbin Rugh Rochedreux

Karen Siple*

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